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OF PYRIMIDINES AND PURINES IN COSMETIC PREPARATIONS FOR

COLOURING HAIR

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon German Application No. 101 50 445.4, filed October 12, 2001.

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